

Community Events

Temporary Advertising Signage

Here's an overview of the rules applying to temporary advertising signs displaying upcoming community events.

All event signs placed within the residential zones of our District

Must be:

- displayed no more than six months prior to the commencement of the event[^]
- removed within one week following the conclusion of the event[^]
- no larger than a maximum total size of 3 square metres[^]
- securely fastened and maintained in good repair and condition*
- When installing signs, all vehicles must be legally parked (i.e. not on yellow lines) and the footpath cannot be obstructed.~

Must not:

- Be attached to any power or telephone poles or fences on any *public* property*
- Be attached to any regulatory road signs (e.g. stop signs, speed signs)~
- Mimic a traffic sign[^]
- Use intermittent or revolving lights or reflective material[^]
- Be located on reserves or roadsides (with the exception of Church St overbridge in accordance with Council Policy for that overbridge)*
- Be located where it may cause injury or hazard to the public including motorists.*
(A list of locations deemed to be hazardous are listed on the next page)

APPLICABLE RULES UNDER THE:

* Timaru District Council Consolidated Bylaw 2018 - Chapter 2: Public Places

[^] Timaru District Council Operative District Plan - Part D8, Section 6.15: Signs

~ Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004



These rules ensure event organisers are able to advertise their events without causing hazard or nuisance to motorists and residents.

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Unsuitable locations due to road safety hazard

- Wai-iti Road/Wilson Street/Selwyn Street intersection, Timaru
- College Road/Craigie Ave/Queen Street intersection, Timaru
- King Street/James Street/Otipua Road intersection, Timaru
- Port Loop Road/Marine Parade intersection, Timaru
- **Any** roundabout intersection
- **Any** other 4 or 5 way intersection bordering State Highway 1, Timaru (for example *Evans Street, Theodosia St, Craigie Ave*)



Be a good neighbour

- Before erecting a sign on someone's fence, please contact them and seek their permission. This helps minimise complaints.

Removal of offending signs

- Council may remove any sign which doesn't comply with these rules or is considered to be hazardous or dangerous. Council may recover the costs associated with removal. The Council will endeavour to notify persons responsible prior to any removal.



Other specific rules apply to:

- Advertising Signs on State Highways or on Rural Roads adjacent to State Highways
- Election signage.

If you have any questions, please contact our Planning and Bylaws Team for advice on 03-687-7200.